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Mrch. 10-98
(upside down)
Dottie

Dear sister Dottie:-

You will read of our plans in the general letter. How much I wish you might have come out with me. It was a splendid trip. and this is a great place. Our rooms are on a side hill; we over look the harbor. Great vessels, ride in magest ically and little saucy tugs puff about. Maj. fold his paws and sighs as much as ever. Rover's eye doesn't get any better; he's a lazy fellow. Maj went to the dress maker's with me and she laughed at his wise look. He'd survey me as though passing judgment. I'm afraid the dogs will be sick on boat.

Be good to dear Bert. He's the best boy friend I have. Have him play

[Card one, side two]

Papiuta some night. I'll hear it way across the continent.

Oh! Dottie, this country of ours is a glorious one. It is so inspiring to look up to these everlasting hills, and broad waters, surely our Lord has lead us into pleasant pastures.

You will be glad, I know, to learn that I am very happy. I try to do all I can to help Jesse, to fill your place; if I fail, it shall not be from lack of effort. He's a good boy and I love him so well. He is very busy now, attending to the dogs, buying goods, etc., so says he will write aboard ship. Be kind to my papa and mama for oh! I miss them so. I hope you'll stay with them as long as possible. I miss my roommate, I do. and "Thine my thoughts are". You'll have several new one's when we come back. Keep at it. Dottie, you'll succeed I know. Jesse sends love. Your loving sister

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